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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations Branch, DPD-OD/P

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Trip Report

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1. Visit to Hickam AFB was accomplished 24/25 October 1960, as directed by [REDACTED] (OBT 73583). The following personnel were contacted:

a. Headquarters PACAF:

Colonel Hallenbeck
Colonel Blais
Lt/Colonel Heinlan
Lt/Colonel Keating
Major Edmundsen
Major Quiggins

b. 1156th Technical Operations Squadron:

Colonel Ross
Major Pierce

c. ARDC:

SM/Sgt Shaffer

d. Hawaii:

Mr. Thorpe
Mr. Martell
Lt/Colonel Pratt

2. Support to be provided at Hickam AFB follows:

a. Facilities:

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- (1) Hangar #5 will be provided
- (2) [REDACTED]
- (3) Pre-breathing room
- (4) PR room
- (5) Transportation

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b. Equipment:

- (1) GWT jeep
- (2) MA-1A starting unit
- (3) Pressure test and service unit
- (4) Fuel truck
- (5) Two bar
- (6) Tag
- (7) Engine cart
- (8) Fuselage cart
- (9) Tail section cart

c. PAY: ARDC kit in place consists of the following items:

- (1) 2 spare main gear tires and wheels
- (2) 2 spare tail wheels
- (3) 1 air conditioning unit
- (4) 1 AC generator
- (5) DC generator

3. Operations:

a. Air Rescue Service will provide aircraft on orbit and in 25X1A radio contact during all operational flights.

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e. [REDACTED] has been appointed Hickam Project Officer 25X1A and will provide a briefing on local traffic procedures.

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f. [REDACTED] has been appointed [REDACTED] for overall coordination of flying schedules and reports.

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h. [REDACTED], (ARDC) is based at Edwards AFB and can be contacted for detailed information on ARDC equipment and supplies available at Hickam.

5. Housing and messing for all personnel is available at Hickam AFB.

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6. Summary: Facilities and equipment are adequate to support intended operations. Additional spares are required. [REDACTED] is aware of this shortage and has made arrangements to augment as necessary.

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